

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE  
USE AND BENEFIT OF PLATINUM  
MECHANICAL, LLC

Plaintiff,

Case No. 07 Civ. 3318

-against-

Brieant, J.

UNITED STATES SURETY COMPANY, US  
SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY and THE  
CFP GROUP, INC.

(ECF Case)

Defendants.

Rule 7.1 Corporate Disclosure

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, the defendants United States Surety Company and US Specialty Insurance Company make the following disclosures:

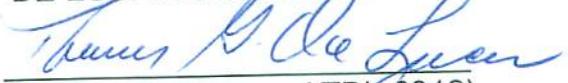
Defendant, United States Surety Company, is a wholly owner subsidiary of USSC Holdings, Inc., which is, in turn, wholly owned by HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc.

Defendant, US Specialty Insurance Company, is a wholly owned subsidiary of Houston Casualty Company which is, in turn, a wholly owned subsidiary of Illium, Inc., which is, in turn, wholly owned by HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc.

HCC Insurance Holdings is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange ( symbol HCC)

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